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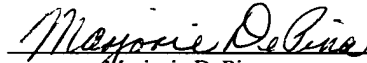
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Sir:


Transmitted herewith are the following documents:

- ☒ Response to Restriction Requirement
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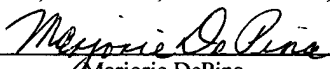
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

Applicants hereby elect the claims of Group I, which corresponds to claims 1-11, drawn to a transport tray having a circular receptacle, classified in class 385, subclass 135.

REMARKS

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed on September 16, 2003, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration. The Examiner has set forth a restriction requirement including claims 1-11 in Group I, claims 12-22 in Group II, claims 23-47 in Group III, and claims 48-55 in Group IV. By the foregoing, Applicants have elected to restrict examination to claims 1-11 in Group I.

Having made this election, Applicants expressly reserve the right to file one or more divisional applications on the subject matter of the non-elected claims.